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All the News From Every Part of the County

RICHWOOD. Richwood Sept. 3rd-Cutler Cahill

and Earl Flickinger were guests Saturday and Sunday of "friends" in The ladies of the Church of Christ will hold a market at E. I. Fissel's

meat market Saturday Sept. 4. J. C. Grandstaff, wife and daughter Effle, were guests over Sunday of Jos. Jones and wife of Marion.

Miss Helen Cahill of Dayton, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Cahill of Beatty avenue.

Miss Lena Beem left Richwood Friday night for Mansfield, Illinois, where she has a position as principal in the high school.

Frank Moffitt and wife of North Lewisburg, were Sunday guests at the home of F. L. Moffitt and family of west Bomford street.

Mrs. Bert Spring has been seriously during the past week and is confined at her mother's home on west Ottawa street where she is be-

in carefully cared for.
Wilton Cheney, wife and little daughter Virginia, of Manafield, visited from Friday until yesterday with Mr, and Mrs. Asbury Cheney and othrelatives and friends in Richwood and vicinity. S. B. Barge and wife of Cardington,

family last Thursday. Mr. Barge and Mr .Cook were old army friends, both being members of the 31st O. V. V. L. F. O. Penney left Richwood early Monday morning for Columbus, where and demonstrate and advertise his new invention, The Jug Mother Brooder, which is a good invention

for the raising of little chicks. Mr. and Mrs. George Basset, daughter, Margaret and son George of Toledo, were in Richwood Thursday and Friday of last week and while here were the guests of Beni. Humphreys and family of Beatty avenue. They are making a five hundred mile tour in their large automobile and stopped here for a few days vis-

Mrs. E. Y. Kling and Miss Cora Comer were guests Monday of friends Mrs. J. B. Barker and children are

visiting Mrs, Barker's parents at Del-C. S. Hanby has been re-elected as pastor at Drexel, Mo. This will be his third year at that place.

Mrs. Clayton Cook, of St. Louis, and Augustine Miss Lou Cook of Richwood are visit- Thursday. ing relatives in Columbus this week. Mrs. S. E. Smith the milliner, was in Dayton Wednesday of last week in attendance at the various millinery

Frank Cramer of Crestline, spent Sunday as a guest of relatives and

old friends in Rishwood. Mrs. M. A. Holmes left Richwood Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Mingo, Ohio. E. Conkright, wife and son, Fred of Marysville, were Sunday guests of relatives and old friends in Richwood.

J. and Deposit, N. Y., from Friday until Wednesday looking after busi-Miss Lamont Baldwin left Rich-

wood Tuesday for Ann Arbor, Mich., where she has accepted a position in a millinery store.
Paul B. Van Winkle of Columbus

was a guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Van Winkle of south Franklin street. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson of

Marion, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Farland west of town a week. her home in Richwood last Saturday

after spending the week in Sabina, where she attended the M. P. con-Mrs. J. P. Marriott and Mrs. Louis Tennery were guests Monday and

Tuesday of Mrs. Melissa Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and family of Mrs. Gertrude Millar, son Hough-

ton and daughter Agnes and Miss Marion Hamilton are enjoying the week camping and fishing at Lewis-

Mrs. H. V. Spicer and little daughers have returned home from Urbana Ohio, after visiting a week with Mrs. H. B. Lichti and attending the Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nuetzel and son Gustave of Marysville spent Sunday and Monday at the homes Shellhorn and Mrs. Hatle Daum northwest of town.

Miss Macy Morris who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham, is spending the week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sheneman at East Liberty.

Miss Julia LaRue left Richwood Tuesday noon for Terre Haute, Ind., there she has accepted a position in the conservatory of music. She was mother, Mrs. A. N. LaRue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ely, of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been visiting at the of George R. Gum for the past few days left Tuesday for West day. Mansfield, where she will spend a few days visiting relatives and

Miss Ada Beem will leave today for Erie, Pa., where she will give entertainment for the Elk lodge of that city. Miss Beem has become

quite an artist in this line and is being sought for in some of the best cities of the East. WALDO. Waldo, Sept, 3-Ray Conklin who

typhold fever is some better.

has been ill the past week or so of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bailey. Mrs. Peter Cook is not so well. iware and attended the State fair at Miss Verance Oborn esat of town, Columbus.

typhold fever the past two weeks, is improving.

Miss Florence Stark is still serious

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strine and sons of Columbus are guests of relatives

Mrs. Clarence Russel and son Horace are guests this week of Delaware friends.

Otto Apt and Harry Coleman spent Sunday in Marlon.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Metz and son Merritt of Deleware were guests of friends here Saturday and Sunday. C. E. Morris, R. O. Morris, John

High and D W. Benedict were Marion visitors Sunday. A drama "Hearts and Diamonds"

will be given Saturday evening at the Band hall by the amateur dramatic company from Prospect. Mrs. Frank Crawford and daugh-

ters of Prospect spent a few day last week as guests of her sister Mrs. Walter Schaaf.

Miss Mary Charles of Sandusky. New York and Miss Myrtle Osborne Ohio, were guests of R. G. Cook and of Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Osborne Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D . Benedict and Misses Dessa Marie and Lucile Benedict and C. E. Morris visited friends he will have a booth at the State Fair at Columbus Wednesday and attended of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob the fair.

The Sabbath School class of Mrs. William Groll from the M. E. churen went to Greenwood Lake Thursday for a days cuting.

Mrs. John Stone who has been the guest of friends here the past three weeks went to Marion Thursday. After a few days visit with friends there she will return to her home at Chicago.

Mrs. Martha Shroats and Miss Irene Bensley went to Marion Thursday to be the guest of friends there over Sunday.

Mrs. William Gabler, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gabler and Ralph Carbin were State Fair visitors Thursday. Mrs. T. Augenstine and Miss Bertha

Augustine were Columbus visitors John Leullen was in Columbus

Wednesday. Henry Groll is building a house in the west part of town to help accomodate those who desire to rent. Charles Taylor was a Marion visi-

tor Thursday. Miss Florence Houseworth called to Marion Saturday by the

illness of her mother. Mrs. George Kries and daughter of

Cardington were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groll. Miss Ethel Cook who has been in Marion the past few weeks has re-

turned home. Mrs. Milton Culp and daughters Mae and Burnice of Franklin and Mr. B. Seianders and daughter of Dayton who have been guests of Mrs. N. Coleman have returned to their

Misses Hazel and Marie Graham visited the latter part of the week with friends at Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kiser Columbus visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs C. Russel of Mt. Gilead visited Sunday with their

son and famly. Their daughters Misses Correnne and Hilda who had been visiting here several days returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strine and

Melvin Strine were State Fair visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gabler visited

friends at Marion Friday Mr. and Mrs. John Grigsby

sons Harold and Everett attended the Rice Reunion at Caledonia Wednesday of last week.

William Corbin and William Bensley were in Columbus Tuesday. Thomas Glazes moved Monday into the Taylor property in the south

part of town. Harold Grigsby and Ralph Gabler visited at Prospect several days this

Mrs. Gregg, who has been at Ma rion the past several weeks returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corbin entertained Sunday, Miss Clara Sibole accompanied as far as Marion by her of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. John Corbin and son of near Agosta.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell and son visited friends at Marion Sun-Mrs. J. B. Corbin returned homes

Saturday after several months visit near Agosta The M. E. Ladies' society held their regular meeting at the home of

Mrs. Myrtle Kealber east of town Wednesday evening.

Martel, September 3 .- Mr. and Mrs Phillip Bristley, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Myrtle Downs visited this week with Mrs. Grace Stone, of Del-

Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby and Juanita Saiply spent last Saturday at Marion. Miss Lola Lindsay, of Monnette, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thadel Cris-

Mrs. George Heilman visited over Sonday at her parents' home near Bucyrus, Ohio. Mrs. Elma Winbigler, of Gallon, visited this week with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. John Burton. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maloney spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Farnk Spurlock. Quite a few attended the State fair this week.

KIRKPATRICK

Kirkpatrick, Sept. 3 .- Mrs. Ellen Rosencrans visited with relatives, in Indiana. Mrs. Johnson and children, of Ma-

rion, was the guest of Dr. C. L. Baker and family last week. Misses Margie and Iva Barringer of near Marion, Messrs, Ransom Irwin and Emit Smith, of Meeker, were guests of Hazel and Howard Neal

Thursday. Dr. C. L. Baker and family returned home Saturday, after a week's visit at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. James Walton, of Marion, was guest of Mr. M. V. Walton, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

G. W. Neal and family, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Brisinger, of Bucyrus, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rowe and daughter Jenis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Linn, Sunday, Mr. Harry Dobbins, of Ada, was the guest of Minor Linn, a few days

tast week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, of of near Prospect visited at the home Frush Ridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beers.

Mrs. G. W. Neal and Mrs. O. E. Neal and daughter Lucile were in Marion, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sheldon Wertz and son Ray-

Linn, Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. James Daly and family, of near Bucyrus, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Daly, Sunday. Miss Helen Hill was the guest of

Zelma Daly: Tuesday. Misses Goldie Iiams and Coral Beers and Mr. Earl Beers visited with friends in Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Neal and fam-

lly were the guests of Mrs. High Hipsher, of Caledonia, Sunday. Mrs. Oran Rowe and children, turned home Tuesday. Mr. Clyde Rowe, of Marion, is the

guest of his brother, E. P. Rowe, Messrs. E. P. Rowe and O. E. Neal and Edward Smith attended the State fair Wednesday. Mr. William Weir and Floyd

Knowles are attending the World's Fair at Seattle, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Rice and daughter. Helena, are guests of

friends at Ripley, Ohio. Mrs. Edgar Likins was the guest of friends in Columbus last week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kennedy and children were in Columbus, Thurs-

Dr. L. C. Baker and John Miller and Mrs. D. A. Tobias and Oda Brooks and Rosie Glauser attended e State fair at Columbus, Thursday

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP.

Township, Among those that attended the state fair from this place are as follows: Mr. A. G. Ault and Miss Ermo Underwood, Mr. Fred Matthews and J. W. Miss Lola Ault, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. tives. Kuehner, Mr. Phil Ruehrmund, J. C. Gompf, Henry Kraner, W. F. Witzel and a number

Miss Anna Hunsicker and Mr Fricke and children, of Cincinnati, spent Tuesday with W. J. Kuehner

Mr. Arten and Earl Groll, of near Waldo, spent Sunday with Mr. Hart-

Mr. Wm. Fralich was a business visitor at Marion Wednesday. Mrs. Jacob Smith and Mrs. John

Ruth, of Richland, attended the Ladies' Aid society at Lincoln park in Marion, Thursday. The Schorr family celebrated their

first annual reunion August 28, 1909, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Schorr, of Westfield township. There were 45 relatives present to share a bounteous feast at the noon hour. After the feast was partaken of, the visitors were entertained by numerous recitations and speeches after which officers were elected. The election resulted as follows: J. D. Schore Sparts, O., president; W. W. Klingel, Heimlich, Waldo, O., secretary; S. S. Schorr, Columbus, O., treasurer. S. Schorr, Columbus, The next annual reunion will be held the second Thursday in August, 1910, at the home of Mr. Daniel Beckel, of Richland township.

CALEDONIA.

Caledonia, September 3 .- Mrs. G. W. Ault went to Marion Tuesday to attend the W. C. T. U. convention. Mrs. Harve Smith is sick with typhiod fever.

Mr. and Mrs John Stafford Marion visited here Sunday. Miss Pearl Schleintz is visiting i Crestline.

Miss Virginia Underwood went to Cleveland Monday to attend the fall millinery openings. Miss Bess Milligan, of Lancaster,

s visiting here, the guest of Mauc Pittman. Miss Maud Row of Busyrus is vis

iting at the home of David Her-While topping onions at the onion farm north of town, Lewis Henry

Seekel cut off the end of one of his where they have been visiting. ingers, Tuesday. Miss Gertrude O'Donnell of Marion, spent Sunday with Winnifred Gladheart.

Mrs. Minnie Rolf and daughter of Pemberville are visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. J. C. Modrach and son, Starling have returned home from a vis

R. H. Doyle and son Joseph returned to Mt. Victory after a week's visit here with friends.

Miss Gertrude Seckel is in Cleveland purchasing millinery goods. Miss Blanche Anselment left Thurs day for an extended visit through Missouri.

Scott Irey and Mrs. M. R. Harrison were called to Marion Monday evening by the illness of Hon. B G. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thew attended the Henry Thew family reunion at Hepburn, Wednesday, Mrs. C. E. French, of Johnsville,

is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Kelley this week. Miss Anna Pittman has resigned her position as operator at the telephone exchange. Maude Pittman has been promoted to day work and Hattle Garber will take the night

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Chas, Highby, Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Annabel Gray, whose wedding is to take place soon.

Miss Nellie Hanby returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit in Cleveland. Mrs. James Pittman is on the sick

ist this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irwin are at ending the State fair. Mrs. Robert Price and children are visiting in Galion.

PROSPECT.

Prospect, O., Sept. 3.—Miss Myrtle Osborn entertained Mrs. Fred Sauer and Mrs. Albert Johnson at her home south of town Wednesday afternoon

Prof. Wright, of Dayton, will make his famous slide for life at the Marysville Fair, from his balloon, Sept. 7

Mrs. Vern Speiner and son of Manor. Penn., are visiting at the home of Henry Landis.

Rev. F. W. Almendinger and son. Frederick, returned to their home in Washington, D. C., last Wednesday. Mrs. Evan Evans departed for Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday, where she will attend the exposition and visits relatives for about three

months. Miss Lillian Huckeriede, of New Bremen, is spending the week with her brother Rev. W. E. Huckeriede

Mrs. J. M. Isler was given a pleasant surprise on Friday evening in celebration of her birthday anni-The evening was passed versary. sociatly and ice cream and cake was

Mrs. H. D. Beavers entertained Mr and Mrs. E. S. McNabb and daughter Margaret, of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beavers, of Perrysville, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnhart daughter Pauline left for Marion

Thursday, where they visited relatives several days before returning to their home at Lincoln, Nebraska. Miss Marguerite Wottring visited several days last week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Loose at

Columbus, Mrs. Edna Ware and son, Donale of Mechanicsburg, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. L. Glidden, several days last week,

Miss Margaret Davids, of Magnetic Springs, returned home Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Fred Matthews and J. W. Humphreys and other rela-Will Gearhiser, of Walde Mrs.

Fralich, Harvey spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Court. Miss Inez Rice, of Caledonia, Ohlo is visiting her cousins, Misses Helen and Fanny Dix.

the guest of her friend, Miss Grace Wolgamuth, several days last week, Miss Ethel McKnight visited with Winifred Gast from Saturday until Sunday

E. M. Stockwell and family went to Agosta in their auto on Sunday and spent the day with relatives Mrs. F. E. Bowers and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Drake, over Sunday. Miss Ozella Thibaut spent and Monday with Delaware friends. Tom Finefrock, Morris Humphreys and Harry Mounts left Wednes day for a short outing at Cedar Point Miss Sarah Dildine and Mrs. J

Warren, Tuesday from Petosky, Mich Mrs. Margaret Stockwell, of Agos ta, is the guest of her son, E. M. Stockwell and family.

The Baptist Sunday school, of Green Camp, picnicked Tuesday at Gasts' park, Prospect. Mrs. Martha Lewis, Mrs. Adelaide Farnum and son James left Saturday for a nouting at Mackinac, Mich. Mrs. Ray Gast and son Donald, of

Richwood, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Belle Van Osten. R. R. Gast, wife and son of Louisiona, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gast and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Greek are the

guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pettil at Dayton. Dan Hazen and mother, Mrs. Lydia Hazen, of Thonotosassa, Fla., are quests of friends and relatives in

Prospect and vicinity. Last Tuesday while Hazen Ray was attempting to throw a wind mill out of gear the bandle broke and the piece attached to struck him on the cheek below the right eye, inflicting a painful wound Miss Stella Latham and Miss Ruth Henry spent Sunday with friends it

Miss Carrie Lathem and Gladys have returned from Marion, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Selanders and Miss Millicent Biggerstaff were at

Cedar Point, Sunday. Misses Elsie and Grace Davis, of are Newark. grandmother, Mrs. N. C. Barnhart. Miss Norma Reece, of near Wood land, and LeRby Wiley, of near Fin ley Chapel, were married Sunday evening by Rev. M. C. Wiseley, at the M. E. parsonage, Green Camp.

Mrs. Charlotte Rodgers is serious. came to LaRue Thursday morning to ly ill at the home of D. C. Lowery, She is suffering from cancer. Miss Nell Fitzsimmons, of Bucyrus, is visiting Misses Alice and Jesse

Codding. Mrs. Frank Adams is confined to her bed on account of illness, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Fish of near Richwood, spent a few oays this week, with relatives at Ashley,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mohr, of Coumbus, Tuesday. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Seiter in Pleasant town-

ship, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mohr of Columbus, visited relatives here a few days last week. Messrs, Lloyd Dix and Willie Herr er at Cedar Point last week from Friday to Sunday.

AGOSTA. Agosta, Sept. 3-Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Tonguet and son Don, of Marion spent Sunday with the formers mother, Mrs Matilda Tonguet.

Miss Dale Horton was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. O. Odger, of Mechanicburg, from Saturday until Monday

Mr. Merwyn Barnthouse entertained a company of friends at the home of his parents Friday evening in honor of his guest Mr. Howard Holmes, of Columbus. Those who enjoyed the Barnthouse hospitality were Misses Mae Young, Vera Johnson, Hazel Grim, Ruth Baker, Fern Miller, Hazel Baker, Ila Bilger and Messrs. Sherwood Chapman, Wilson Black, Freeman Rusler, Sowell Schultz, Ralph Godfrey and Donald Hussey, of Columbus,

Mrs. John Mustaine and Mrs. Chas. Wilson and daughter, Helen have returned after a visit with friends in Cleveland.

Donald Hussey, of Columbus, is being entertained at the home of George Black. Mr. T. J. Horton attended the

state fair in Columbus this week, Miss Nina Dutton has returned after a few days visit with relatives time it was discovered that the ship's in Sidney. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carey and children left Sunday for a two weeks

Mr. Frank Grim has returned from Columbus. Mrs. David Sousley and children, of Galion, are the guests of Mr. and

outing at Lewiston Reservoir.

Mrs. W. G. Dutton. Miss Alice Manley was a state fair visitor in Columbus this week,

LARUE.

LaRue, Sept. 3-Miss Sarah Riley of Marion attended the Riley family to die that our friends may live. reunion in this village, Wednesday. Mrs. Ellja Sager was called to Kenton Wednesday evening, by the serious illness of her sister,

geret, of Tiffin, are guests at the James Crowley home. Arthur Patterson, of Piqua, Ohio, in LaRue, Wednesday visit friends for a few days.

Carl Meyberger and sister, Mar-

Earrest Scott came home from Marion Saturday morning and spent the day with his parents. Messrs. Martin Shirk, John and Wm. Sherea spent several days this week at the State Fair in Columbus. Messrs, Clarence Boyd and Frank

friends in this village, Sunday even-Mrs. Oza McConnell left Wednesday evening for a visit with relatives

Willauer, of Mt. Victory called on

land and Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rebeck and children returned home Monday after spending several days with Newark and Marion relatives.

Messrs. Oliver Dilsaver, Starlie Tilton and Lester Allen, all of near this village left Wednesday evening for Columbus to attend the state fair. Mrs, H. A. Albreck and children of Marietta, after spending five weeks

Rubeck, left Friday for her home at Mansfleid Misses Mabel and Elenor Anderson returned to their home in Lorain Thursday after a pleasant visit at the W. L. Marsh home, and with other relatives and friends in LaRue and

vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barth, accompanied by their son, Elmer, and wife, of Lima, O., came to this vicinity in an automobile last Sunday and spent the day with their niece and nephew Caroline and Harmon Schotte.

Thursday to visit relatives. Donald Lingo went to Columbus Thursday on business. James Sager left Wednesday even-

ing to attend the State Fair at Co-

himbus

State Fair.

Hiram Mills went to Marion

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Briggs of Kenton were guests at the Paul Arnold home Sunday. E. F. Ford of southwest of town

left Tuesday for Columbus where he

attended the state fair.

Dave Clark returned home Saturday from a business trip through eastern Ohio and Pennsylvania. Mrs. Roxa Johnson left Wednesday

lumbus. She will also attend the place."-New York Times

E. H. Lingo and son Walter were business visitors in Columbus from Tuesday until Thursday evening. Mrs. Ada Sheldon of Marion, came to LaRue Tuesday and was the guest

of relatives here for a few days.

make a few day's visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Snare and Playing the Role of Cousin Was Just children of northwest of town went to Marion Thursday to visit relatives

for a few days. Mrs. Oliver Shirk and daughters, Ivalon and Mrs. Watter Lingo, left Wednesday for a week's visit with

Richwood relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bartow and daughter of Toledo came to LaRue, Tuesday evening, to visit at the Newman Holmes home for a few

Mrs. Wm. Smiley was a Marion visitor Monday.

Walter Scranton, of Marion, visited his parents here, Saturday,

ADELAIDE. Adelaide Sept. 3-Mr. and Mrs. E S. Benner and family returned Monday from a months visit with relatives at Union City Ind.

visited Mrs. Oldham's sister in Toledo last week. Dr. Britton made a business trip

to Columbus Tuesday of this week. Jacob Retterer and son, Bryan spent a couple of days at the state fair. They reported a fine time, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell and son are

THE FIRST CHOICE.

spending a few days with Mrs. Mit-

chell's parents at Mt. Vernon, this

It Was Right, Too, Decause the Bravest

Are the Tenderest. Some years ago the excursion steamer returning from Alaska to Seattle dislocated its propeller in a dreary portion of the inner passage and came to a forced stop. For two days the vessel'a engineers and machinists labored to repair the break, but without success. Two of the boats were manned and dispatched for aid to Victoria, 300 miles away. In the meanstores were not abundant. Alarm bred in the minds of pessimistic passengers, and the contagion spread. Starvation might assail the vessel before help arrived.

A former California official took it on himself to reassure his timid companions, but his effort was not per feetly adapted to raise drooping spirits. In fact, his closing sentences but added to the gloom. "Let us be brave," he said. "If the worst comes and that dread necessity which in such misadventures has met others must be faced by us, let us remember that it is good one or more that may be sacrificed will be consoled by that thought."

There was a moment's silence, awful in its intensity, then a cheerful voice was heard. "You should be taken first, Governor Booth. You know the bravest are the tenderest." And even the terror stricken smiled once more -San Francisco Argonaut.

TAFA CLOTH. Attire of the Native Hawaiians Before

Civilization Arrived. The "paper mulberry" tree (Brousso netia papyrifera) is the source of the famous "tapa cloth" of the Polynesian Islands. This is a natural tissue and is derived from the inner bark and after being torn off in strips is scraped with shells and beaten with a mallet until it resembles a soft, flexible paper. The individual strips are united by overand friends in Marion, Dayton. Cleve- lapping the edges and beating the fibers together until large pieces of the

tissue are formed. It is said that before Hawali was swept with the wave of civilization men and women were dressed in this natural bark cloth "tapa" or "kapa." The dress of the women consists of the "pa-u," or wrapper, composed of five thicknesses of tapa, about four yards in length by three in width, passed several times around the waist and extending below the knee. The with her sister and family Mrs. J. A. dress of the men was the "malo," or girdle, about a foot in width and several yards long. A "kikel," or mantle, six feet square, was sometimes worn by both sexes. In former years these natural cloths were sometimes bleach ed to snowy whiteness or were dyed in colors and even printed or ornamented isually in checks or squares. - Ex-

hange. A Practical Demonstration. "The best way to study nature is to

go right to it."

"I suppose se."

"Oh, I know it. I was once disposed to doubt the industry of the ant, of which so much is said." "And you learned better?" "I did. I had a controversy with

thought I had him beaten until he gave me a demonstration. "Took you out and showed you the ants at work, did he?

naturalist over the question, and I

"Well, not exactly that, but he took me along on one of his scientific expediffons and then unficiously pitched my tent over an ant hill. By the time discovered what was happening the conviction was forced upon me that ants are really and truly industrious. They are small, but they made me move, and some of them went right for a visit with her brother in Co- along with us to the next camping

> Hewitt - Money talks. Jewett - I guess I have forgotten the telephone number.-New York Press.

Finin at the foot of the ladder for the Miss Ruth Tarbutton of Dunkirk nurpose of pulling others down.

A BISMARCK STORY.

to His Liking. In his university days Bismarck was as jolly and boisterous as the least promising youth of his generation. According to the author of "The M. P.

For Russia," he enjoyed dancing and

singing better than study and was as

full of fun as his chosen companion.

Count Keyserling, was deficient in it.

and on this difference in temperament bangs a tale. One day the shy and reserved Keyserling came to Bismarck in great agi-

tution. "What is the matter?" demanded Bismarck.

"My mother writes that an aunt and two cousins are coming for a week to Berlin, and, as they are very young and inexperienced, I must go about everywhere with them, offering them all sorts of amusements. It is most annoying," grouned Keyserling, "as I Mabel Olcham and, son Arthur, bave to prepare myself for examinstions and have no time for pretty country cousins."

> Bismarck saw his chance and immediately inquired: "Have you ever seen these young

girls? Have they ever seen you?" "Never in my life." "Capital! Nothing could be better. Let me be Count Keyserling for the

time being, and you become simple Bismarck. You stay at home, and I shall become a first class eleerone during all the time of their visit." Keyserling eagerly accepted the proposition. When the young ladies arrived, Bismarck met them as Keyserling and placed himself at their disposition during their stay in Berlin.

Keyserling buried himself in his books

and thought no more about it until the girls had gone home to the Baitle provinces. A week or two later he was disconcerted by receiving a letter from home ! in which his mother expressed her great delight in hearing from the young ladies and their mother how imnensely they had enjoyed themselves and how very agreeable and kind their

consin had been "I am overjoyed," continued the fond parent, "to bear from their description that you have grown quite stout and robust during your stay at Berlin."

A COOK'S CREST.

The Decoration Worn by a Pompous Persian Chef. A qualit story from Persia is given n a book by Mr. James. The author had missed from his saddle the brass plate inscribed with the maker's name. Souter, and was wrath at his loss, since the name went for much in the

udgment of the east. "One day," he says, "I was sitting in my favorite tenshep with my friend Hassan All, discussing as usual England's perfidy in abandoning north Persia to Russian machinations, when a most dignified Persian entered the uberge. He was preceded by groomed boy carrying his dust cont. The Persian bowed to me with great civility and passed into an inner apartment. As both man and boy bore burnished gilt crests upon their tall astrakhan bats I took them to be public functionaries of no small impor-

"'Who was that, Hassan Ali?' I asked. 'I do not remember having seen him before, yet evidently he recognized me.

"That, said my friend, with his

small, beady eyes twinkling, 'is your cook-yes! " 'My cook!' I answered in astonishment, 'I took him to be at least the governor's chief of staff. Well, he is your chief of statt.

" But what in the name of good conscience is the impertinence that he wears upon his hat?" "That must be your crest. It is a adge of yours!"

which to him seems a higher degree-

yes!' And Hassan All smiled his in-

mitable smile.

"On my honor, Hassan All, you must not make fun of me! I have given the man no crest, and I have never set eyes on him before! "'I have seen the badge!' Hassan All continued. 'It is undoubtedly your own. It has the motto "Souter," which is doubtless the old heraldic contraction for the word souteneur, and also

the subtitle, "By royal appointment" It was, of course, the missing saddle plate, which the ingenious cook had

'conveyed' as a heraidic decoration. Not Personal.

Count d'Orsay had an explosive temper. Sir Algernon West says that the count "once called on the publishers, Messrs. Saunders & Otley, on Lady Blessington's behalf and used very strong language. A beautiful gentleman in a white neckcloth said he would rather sacrifice Lady Blessington's patronage than stand such personal abuse. 'I am not personal.' said D'Orsay. 'If you are Saunders, then - Otley: if you are Otley, then

The dear little girl arose, bowed and recited it in this manner:

"Lettuce Denby up N. Dewing, Widow Hartford N. E. Fate; Still H. E. Ving, still per Sue Wing, Learn to label Aunty Waite." Then, with the tumultuous applause

of the audience ringing in her ears,

she sat down in happy confusion .- Chi-

cago Tribune. Equality may be all right, but no bu man power can convert it into a fact .-

Bulzne.